

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A toner for developing an electrostatic image, a process for producing the same, a developer for developing an electrostatic image and a process for forming an  
5 image are disclosed. The toner contains a resin, a colorant and a releasing agent, in which the toner has protrusions having a height of about from 0.05 to 2  $\mu\text{m}$ , a part of the protrusions encompasses the releasing agent, and a proportion of elements derived from the releasing agent is about 10% by atom or less based on elements on a surface of the toner that is quantitatively determined by X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy.

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